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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Vera M. Scanlon  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: **Government Employees Ins. Co., et al. v. Hazel, et al.**  
**Docket No. CV 11-0410 (CBA)(RML)**  
**RR File No.: 005100-00029**

Dear Magistrate Judge Scanlon:

As the Court is aware, we represent Plaintiffs Government Employees Insurance Company, GEICO Indemnity Company, GEICO General Insurance Company and GEICO Casualty Company (collectively "Plaintiffs" or "GEICO") in this matter. Pursuant to the Court's September 19, 2014 order, we write to provide a status report.

Plaintiffs expect to conclude their settlement discussions with Defendant Edovard Hazel, M.D. within the next three weeks, and are optimistic that their claims against Dr. Hazel will settle.

In addition, Plaintiffs expect either to file a motion for default judgment against Defendant Precision Office Management Inc., or else seek to dismiss those claims, within the next three weeks.

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We appreciate the Court's attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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